

## THEATRES WON'T LIFT SUNDAY LID

Legal Decree on Movies Not  
Regarded as Affecting  
Playhouses Here.

### MAY SEEK LEGISLATION

Notwithstanding reports that New York theatres might be thrown open for all sorts of Sunday performances, following the recent ruling of the Court of Appeals that moving pictures were legal on Sunday in the case of a Yonkers man who was fined for presenting pictures at his theatre in that city, it was the consensus of opinion among city officials and theatrical lawyers yesterday that the decision had no bearing on the city of New York and that there was no loophole to throw wide open theatres on Sunday in this city.

Indications are that the lid will remain on as tight as ever. Performances on Sunday in the city can only be given under the restrictions and qualifications already set forth and governed by the City Charter and ordinances made by the Board of Aldermen.

At present, Counsel Hahlo asked his construction of the Yonkers decision said he couldn't see its bearing on conditions in New York except in regard to settling the question of the legality of moving pictures on Sunday. Although the decision of the Court of Appeals was a narrow one, it was the Yonkers decision that stated that "the Legislature alone may command how Sunday shall be kept." Mr. Hahlo pointed out that the decision was a narrow one, and that the Legislature alone may command how Sunday shall be kept. "In such cases," he said, "the Legislature alone may command how Sunday shall be kept." "In such cases," he said, "the Legislature alone may command how Sunday shall be kept."

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### ENTERTAIN CARDINAL FARLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Tartou Exhibit His Portrait at Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Tartou gave a reception yesterday afternoon at their studio, 8 East Forty-sixth street, for Cardinal Farley. A portrait of the Cardinal, recently completed by Mr. Tartou, was exhibited at the reception. During the afternoon, Mrs. Tartou, accompanied by Samuel L. Harlow, accompanied by the Cardinal, and there was music by a Neapolitan band.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould, Alfonso de Navar, Mr. and Mrs. William C. O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph J. O'Donoghue, Miss Teresa O'Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. Geraldine Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence J. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Keyes, Judge and Mrs. Eugene A. Philbin, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crimmins, Miss Crimmins, Mrs. Hugh J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tamm, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Para Formi, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. Rafael R. Govin.

### NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The wedding of Miss Mary L. Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Duke, to Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., of Philadelphia, will take place on June 1 at Duke's Farm, the Duke country place in Somerville, N. J.

Mrs. P. Burrall Hoffman will give a dinner this evening at her home, 55 East Seventy-ninth street, for the Maharajah of Kapurthala, India, and his wife, the Princess Freun Kaur, and Mrs. Henry Sanford, who has been passing the winter in Florida, is at the St. Regis for a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will go to Southampton, L. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fletcher have opened their country place, the Willows, in Dutchess Co., L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. Kountze are at the Gotham for a brief visit.

Mrs. Paul Morton gave a luncheon yesterday at the Plaza.

Mrs. William J. Elias gave a luncheon yesterday at her home, 220 Central Park South, for Miss Frances Deek, granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas Bloodgood Deek, who will be married to a Van Alstyne on June 1. Among the guests were the Misses Alice De Lamar, Julia Potter, Katherine Montgomery, Virginia Lewis, Marjorie Elias, Wealthy Albro Lewis and Ruth Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Beardslee, who have opened their summer place in Southampton, N. J., for the season, arrived at the Plaza yesterday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Louis T. Hoyt and her brother, Shipley Jones, will pass the summer in Southampton, L. I.

Mr. Henry M. Alexander, Mrs. John I. Waterbury, Mrs. George H. Benjamin, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mrs. Philip Rhinelander, Mrs. Lincoln Morgan, Mrs. L. Case Ledyard and Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt are among the patronesses for the garden party to be held this afternoon in the garden of the 220 Central Park South for the benefit of the Mayfair Relief Fund.

Malcolm D. Sloane, who will marry Miss Elmer Lee on June 3, has taken an apartment at 555 Park avenue.

Mrs. Newbold L. Roy, Eliza, gave a small reception with music yesterday afternoon at her home, 125 East Forty-third street. The artists were Christian Forster, pianist, and Michael Guskoff, vocalist.

### In New York Today.

Chris Furum, testimonial to Thomas A. Edison, Carnegie Hall, 8:15 P. M.  
Rice to Schenck, Hotel Elv, 8:15 P. M.  
The Pilgrims, invitation luncheon in honor of Sir Walter Raleigh and Alfred Russel Wallace, Club, 2:45 P. M.  
Dinner to Dr. Abraham Jacoby by P. H. Hospital staff, Hotel Astor, 8 P. M.

New York Academy of Medicine, regular meeting, Hotel Elv, 8:30 P. M.  
Lecture on "The Delinquent Child," by Dr. Russell Sage Foundation, Hotel Elv, 8:30 P. M.

Discussion of Family Problems, New York City Conference on Probation, Club, 8 P. M.  
Dinner and dance, Bronx Hospital, Hotel Astor, 7 P. M.

Meeting New York County Lawyers Association, Hotel Astor, 8 P. M.

## SUFFRAGE ACTIVITIES TO- DAY AND TO-MORROW

To-day.  
The art committee of the Publicity Council will meet at the home of Miss Ida Prosser, 36 Fifth avenue, at 4:30 P. M.  
Poster exhibit at the Beaux Arts building until 10 P. M. There are 14 designs submitted in the poster contest and they are exhibited by the art committee of the Publicity Council, Miss Ida Prosser, chairman.

Workers' meeting of the Eleventh Assembly district, Manhattan Woman Suffrage party, at Hartley House, at 8 P. M.

Miss C. B. Howard will hold a street meeting at Ninety-sixth street and Broadway, Manhattan Woman Suffrage party, at 8:30 P. M.

A canvassing was made of the Bowery lodgings house in the Third Assembly district, Manhattan Woman Suffrage party.

There will be a canvassing house for the Eighteenth Assembly district, Manhattan Woman Suffrage party, 261 East Sixty-sixth street, at 7:15 P. M.

To-morrow.

A meeting of the New League for Women Suffrage will be held at the home of Frank Melville, Jr., 6 Montague terrace, Brooklyn.

A conference of the Manhattan Borough Organization will be held at Woman Suffrage party headquarters, 44 East Thirty-fourth street, from 2 until 5 P. M.

There will be a conference of the German committee at Woman Suffrage party headquarters, 44 East Thirty-fourth street, at 4 P. M.

A suffrage meeting will be held at 20 West Ninety-first street, Seventeenth Assembly district, Manhattan Woman Suffrage party, at 8 P. M.

A street meeting will be held at noon at Seventy-second street and First avenue, Eighteenth Assembly district, Manhattan Woman Suffrage party.

A canvassing will be made of the Italian districts in the Second and Fourth Assembly districts, Manhattan Woman Suffrage party, at 8:10 P. M.

The canvassers will meet the voters at the subway stations in the Seventeenth Assembly district, Manhattan Woman Suffrage party, and hand out suffrage literature.

At present, moving picture theatres are allowed to operate on Sunday.

Vaudeville houses are also allowed to operate if the character of their performances cannot be classed as "theatrical exhibitions." Certain exceptions are also made in the case of sacred music, and in general singing and dancing acts on a small scale.

It was learned yesterday that several managers have instructed their attorneys to look thoroughly into the decision and make reports regarding the advisability of encouraging new legislation in Albany which would allow them to operate their theatres on Sunday.

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### DENY SUFFRAGISTS STARTED PEACE MOVE

New York Women Declare  
That Cause Didn't Dominate  
Hague Conference.

New York suffragists were much incensed by the report from Paris which appeared in yesterday's Sun that Christa Pankhurst had asserted she was "glad the Hague conference had proved a fiasco, because it was too much dominated by the suffrage movement, which by its nature cannot be of international scope."

"It is absurd to say that the peace party is made up of suffragists," said Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw. "Nothing could be further from the truth, as the really active suffragists are too busy preparing for the campaign to be able to go to Europe. The women who went are many of them not suffragists at all and those who are more or less lukewarm. Miss Adams has not come out for suffrage very actively for some time and it is one of our principles not to stand for any other movement until we have really accomplished votes for women. I think all women believe in peace, but to say that we are backing the peace conference is simply ridiculous. The women who went did so entirely on their own initiative."

"American women are not responsible for the peace conference," said Mrs. Amos Pinchot of the woman's peace party. "It was called by the women of the Netherlands, and as far as we know the women of the other nations were as quick to respond as the American women. We do not consider the conference in any way a failure. Nobody expected more than a mere protest against the existing state of things. The suffragists we do not stand officially for peace, but naturally every woman is in favor of it."

One of the delegates who did not represent English sentiment, but a woman like Mrs. Ethel Lawrence represents the most intellectual and sensible side of English life and we should consider her 'always before the Pankhursts, who are more or less fanatical. We know enough about the results of the peace conference to make any comment on the situation, but one thing is clear, and that is, that this conference is the first conference of the world where the women of all nations have met together on a common ground to discuss a common goal."

JANE ADDAMS TO LONDON.

Heads Peace Committee Which  
Will Call on Premier.

The Hague, via London, May 5.—The peace envoys named by the International Women's Peace Conference to initiate a world movement of peace will first visit England. They will be received by the British Premier on Friday and will then depart for London.

Miss Jane Addams of Chicago is the head of this committee. The other permanent members are Signora Gennaro of Italy and Dr. Aletta Jacobs of Holland. Each nation visited will be represented by a local member.

It was announced that the peace envoys will attempt to see King George, but will endeavor to reach the Premier. From Great Britain the delegation will go to Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Bern, Rome, Paris, Havre and possibly Madrid.

A second delegation is to visit the Scandinavian countries. It will be headed by Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian Woman Suffrage Association. The other members of this delegation are Miss Chrystal MacMillan of England, Mrs. C. Ramond of Holland and Miss Emily Calvert of Wales.

Another committee may be sent to Russia and yet another to Washington.

### RENO WOMEN DEFEAT REFORM.

Their Votes Help to Prevent  
Reduction in Saloons.

RENO, Nev., May 5.—Returns show the Reno women helped to reduce the number of saloon licenses was defeated by a 3 to 1 vote at the municipal elections yesterday. The question failed to carry a single vote.

The vote cast was the largest in the history of Reno, women for the first time exercising their rights of franchise. The vote of the women showed a majority in opposition to the reform movement.

Suffragists to Adopt "War Babies."

LONDON, May 5.—Announcement was made today by the Woman's Suffrage and Political Union that it has arranged to adopt a number of girl "war babies." The children will be raised in accordance with the most advanced ideas.



The cloud.

## VERA BLOODGOOD TO BE BRIDE ON MAY 26

Will Be Wedded to Charles  
Scribner, Jr., of This City  
and Morristown.

Announcement was made yesterday by Hildred K. Bloodgood of this city of the engagement of his second daughter, Miss Vera Bloodgood, to Charles Scribner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner of this city and Morristown, N. J. The wedding will take place in the Church of the Heavenly Rest on May 26.

Miss Bloodgood was introduced to society three years ago. She has been spending the winter in New York with her sister, Mrs. J. May Willets. She is fond of outdoor sports and is a skilled horsewoman. She passes the summer at her father's country place.

Mrs. Roosevelt Home.

Walks Unassisted From Hospital  
to Her Automobile.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt left Roosevelt Hospital yesterday afternoon and returned to her home at Oyster Bay, L. I.

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## GRANARD HEIR CHRISTENED.

Viscount Forbes Is Named Arthur  
Patrick Hastings.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
LONDON, May 5.—The Earl of Granard's heir, Viscount Forbes, who was born on April 11, was christened today at the Earl's London residence with the names Arthur Patrick Hastings Forbes. The child's godparents were the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Duke of Norfolk and Lady Margaret Forbes, a sister of the Earl of Granard.

The Countess of Granard, mother of the Viscount, was Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills.

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CLARKE-STOKES.

New York Man Weds German Town  
Girl in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Miss Frances Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Stokes of Germantown, became the bride today of Louis Crawford Clarke, Jr., of New York, in the St. Peter's Church. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. Edward M. Jeffers, assisted by the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father.

Greenville Clarke, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while the ushers were Philip A. Carroll, Guy Cary, Reg-

## BABY GETS \$839,265, FATHER \$10 PICTURE

Will of Mrs. J. Rhinelander  
Stevens Leaves Bulk to  
Granddaughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens, who died April 17, 1914, and was the widow of J. Rhinelander Stevens, left an estate of \$949,817, of which she gave \$839,265 to her granddaughter, Lucille Spafford, who was nine months old at the time of her grandmother's death. The infant was the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Stevens Spafford, who died the day the child was born. In addition to the fortune inherited from her grandmother, the child received a trust fund of \$100,000 under the will of her mother, Mrs. Spafford, who was nine months old at the time of her grandmother's death.

The infant inherits lives at 14 East Sixty-third street with Mrs. Eliza Craghton Barker, a great-aunt. Her father is the late Mr. J. W. Barker, of S. N. The father applied for permission to use \$2,000 a month from the income of both trust funds for the support and maintenance of his daughter, but the Surrogate denied the application on the ground that the father had no right to the trust funds under his wife's will and this sum is sufficient for both himself and daughter.

The appraisal of Mrs. Stevens' estate showed that she made new will a week before she died in which the bulk of the estate went to the infant granddaughter, who has power to dispose of the principal and the income of the fund, reaching the age of 21 the fund of \$839,265 is to be divided between the New York Orthopedic Hospital and the Baltimore's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Stevens owned twenty-five parcels of real estate worth \$532,555 and had jewelry valued at \$265,575. She had jewelry worth \$3,305 and among her personal effects were an oil painting of Gen. Gates. The Revolutionary commander, made an assignment yesterday to Maurice P. Davidson. Mrs. Sully is the wife of Daniel J. Sully, the former King of Kings, who died in 1904, with liabilities of about \$50,000.

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MANY CATHOLIC BEQUESTS.

Will of Mrs. Catherine Reilly Disposes of \$346,029 Estate.

Mrs. Catherine Reilly, who died at 255 West 138th street on May 5, 1915, and was the wife of John Reilly, left an estate of \$346,029. With the exception of bequests of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 to thirty-four friends she gave the entire estate to Roman Catholic institutions.

The largest beneficiaries were St. Joseph's Seminary, \$51,787; Home of the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$31,787; and Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, \$27,787. The will gave \$25,787 each to the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Roman Catholic orphan asylum and from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each to other institutions. The assets of the estate included \$133,627 in cash and \$175,640 in mortgages.

## TELEPHONE A TOPIC AT HOTEL LUNCHEON

Three Minute Talks On Benefits Made Before Broadway Association.

### GOVERNOR WEARS STRAW

Members of the Broadway Association at the "Telephone Luncheon" in the Hotel Martineau yesterday heard a number of three minute talks on benefits derived and made possible through the use of telephones.

W. P. Schmidt of the New York Telephone Company said the average business man could increase sales from 25 to 30 per cent. Superintendent of the Police Department said the Police Department service, said a police officer must have judgment and alertness to supervise and dispose of all kinds of calls. There are 2,500 miles of wire in operation in the police service, with more than 6,000,000 calls a year, of which about 1,000,000 are out of the city.

Other speakers were acting Mayor Estabrook, Alderman Brush, Alderman Curran, C. J. Gude, L. S. Quimby of the Broadway Trust Company, Joseph F. Becker of the United Electric Light and Power Company and Charles A. Bird of the Shubert Theatre Company.

Gov. John M. Slaton of Georgia and Mrs. Slaton arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. When the Governor registered he was wearing a straw hat and until that moment the hat had seemed to him to be the right thing.

"It was so warm down at home that I had no idea of wearing anything else," he said. "The hat was a physical necessity for a tube and so I am going to a hat shop and buy a derby."

The Maharajah of Kapurthala was at the Waldorf yesterday for luncheon with his wife and secretary. He telephoned for a table and one was arranged at the Waldorf. The Maharajah had stopped at the hotel for several weeks during the first year of its existence and was glad to be there again. After luncheon he strolled through the hotel and was shown the entertainment rooms of the Astoria, which was not built when the Maharajah was here twenty-two years ago. The Maharajah and his party were weighed on the lobby scales.

The Navy League of the United States will meet in the myrtle room of the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Arthur H. Damm, secretary of the league, will be at the hotel all day, with an office in room 116.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the Latest Names Placed on the Registers.

St. Regis—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague, Washington; Benjamin Nicoll, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson, Far Hills, N. J.

Waldorf-Astoria—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rue